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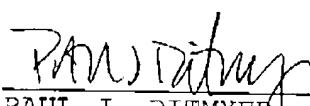
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Responsive to the Notice of August 6, 2003, attached  
hereto is a copy of the claims section of the July 24, 2003  
Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h).

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